

Haddonfield Memorial High School



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HMHS NEWS

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[Haddonfield Alumni Society](#)

"Think like a queen. A queen is not afraid to fail. Failure is another stepping stone to greatness."-Oprah Winfrey

Celebrating Women's History Month

Important Dates

<i>Date</i>		<i>Event</i>
March	15&16	Spring Musical 7:30
March	16	Haddonfield Adrenaline Run Kings Hwy will be closed 8-10:00
March	19	World Language Honor Society 7:00
March	22	Elizabeth Haddon Talent Show
March	29	Deadline for local scholarship app

School Update

Our students have been working extremely hard and it shows!!! Please come out and support the arts and attend **West Side Story! Here is a small preview!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0OaPKx73pJA>

The Walt Whitman Association is pleased to announce the **2019 High School Poetry Contest**. All poems are due to WWAPoetryContest@gmail.com by April 18, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. No late submissions will be accepted. Poems will be accepted from high school students in Camden, Burlington, Gloucester, and Philadelphia counties.

There will be six winners: The Bernadette Stridick Award for first place (\$150), as well as second place (\$100), third place (\$75), fourth place (\$50) and honorable mention (\$25 each). All winners will be notified in early May and invited to read at the **Walt Whitman Birthday Celebration** at the Rutgers-Camden Center for the Arts, Stedman Gallery on **May 29, 2019**. Their works will be published in the Association's newsletter, *Conversations*.

2019 HIGH SCHOOL POETRY CONTEST
OF THE WALT WHITMAN ASSOCIATION



2019 THEME: CELEBRATE!

*I celebrate myself, and sing myself,
And what I assume you shall assume,
For every atom belonging to me as good belongs to
you.*

Throughout his poetry, Walt Whitman marveled at and celebrated wonders of creation and humanity. As we honor Walt Whitman's 200th birthday, **CELEBRATION** seems a fitting theme for this year's poetry contest. In response to this theme, we invite students to write about that which makes them rejoice and moves them to celebrate. Any style of poetry is welcome; we only ask that it relate to this theme.

CONTEST DEADLINE

Submissions must be sent electronically by 11:59 p.m. on April 18, 2019.

Suggested Whitman poems for

inspiration:

"All is Truth"
"Song of Myself"
"In Paths Untrodden"
"To a Historian"
"Song at Sunset"
"From Pent up Aching Rivers"
"Hushed be the Camps Today"

For additional information, please email
Walt_Whitman_Association@hotmail.com

AWARDS

Student winners will be notified on or before May 1. Winning entries will be published in the Walt Whitman Association newsletter, *Conversations*, and winners must be able to read their poems at the annual **Walt Whitman Birthday Celebration on Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at 5 p.m.** held this year at the Stedman Gallery of Rutgers-Camden Center for the Arts, 3rd and Pearl Streets, Camden, NJ 08102

Prizes include The Bernadette Stridick Award for first place (\$150), second place (\$100), third place (\$75), fourth place (\$50), and Honorable Mention (\$25).

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Poems will be accepted from students in grades 9-12, living in Camden, Burlington, Gloucester, and Philadelphia counties.
2. Poems must be word processed and may not exceed 2 pages.
3. To ensure fairness in the judging process, no identifying information about the author or school may appear on the pages of the poems themselves.
4. Poems must be accompanied by a separate cover page that contains the title of the poem as well as the full name, grade, school, & email address of the student author.
5. The title page & poem should be submitted as one document. Email attachments must be in Microsoft Word or PDF format. Send all submissions to wwapoetrycontest@gmail.com
6. We encourage teachers submitting their classes' work to send all students' poems together. Please make a numbered table of contents as the first page of your group's submission that lists each poem title, & the corresponding poet's name, grade level, & email. Also be sure to include the teacher's email address somewhere on the document.

PLEASE CIRCULATE AND POST!

Counseling

The Cherry Hill East Music Boosters will be holding a **free college preparation forum** for performing arts students on Monday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge (located in Cafeteria 1). The event is open to all students regardless of school or class year (in fact, we really encourage underclassmen to attend). We will have music professors from Rowan University and admissions representatives from Temple University and the University of the Arts who will discuss the application and admissions process.

You can learn more about the event here --

<https://www.eastmusicboosters.org/college-prep-forum>

Upcoming College Admission Webinar

The next NHS/NJHS college admissions planning webinar for advisers, students, and parents airs on April 16. "Getting Started With Your College Search" is a comprehensive guide to the entire college search process. [Share this link for registration »](#)

Summer Academic Programs

Many colleges and universities offer summer courses for high school students. By taking these courses, students can demonstrate their initiative, motivation, and ability to do college-level work while immersing themselves in subjects such as drama, creative writing, computer science, economics, marine biology, business, history, philosophy, social psychology, mathematics, and engineering. Below is a listing of available opportunities, some of which have been highlighted in previous eblasts:

University of the Arts (<http://uarts.edu/academics/pre-college-programs/summer-institute-9-12>)

Boston University (www.bu.edu/summer/high-school-programs)

Brown (<https://precollege.brown.edu>)

Catholic University (<https://business.catholic.edu/academics/pre-college/index.html>)

University of Chicago (<http://summer.uchicago.edu/high-school>)

Columbia (<http://ce.columbia.edu/high-school/nyc>)

University of Connecticut (<https://precollege-summer.uconn.edu>)

Cornell (<https://sce.cornell.edu/precollege>)

University of Delaware (www.udel.edu/edge)

Drexel (www.drexel.edu/undergrad/summer)

Duke

(<http://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students/summer-college-for-high-school-students>)

Georgetown

(<http://scs.georgetown.edu/departments/21/summer-programs-for-high-school-students>)

George Washington(<https://summer.gwu.edu/precollege>)

Harvard (www.summer.harvard.edu/high-school-programs)

Johns Hopkins (<https://summerprograms.jhu.edu>)

Lehigh (www.bpsummerprograms.com/lehigh-pre-college-summer-programs)

University of Maryland (<https://oes.umd.edu/middle-high-school-students>)

MIT (<http://mitadmissions.org/apply/prepare/summer>)

TCNJ (<https://precollege.tcnj.edu>)

Northwestern (<https://sps.northwestern.edu/pre-college>)

NYU (www.nyu.edu/admissions/high-school-programs.html)

Penn (www.sas.upenn.edu/summer/students/high-school-students)

Rhode Island School of Design (<https://precollege.risd.edu>)

Rowan (https://academics.rowan.edu/engineering/deans_office/k-12/rise/index.html)

Rutgers (<https://summersession.rutgers.edu/precollegeRU>)

Stanford (<https://summer.stanford.edu/program/high-school-high-school-summer-college>)

Syracuse (<http://summercollege.syr.edu>)

Temple (www.temple.edu/summer/highschoolstudents)

University of Vermont (www.uvm.edu/~summer/precollege/summer-academy)

Entrepreneurship Academy at LIU

In addition to the academic programs listed above, this summer Long Island University will be initiating the Entrepreneurship Academy, a one-week program for current juniors who “are eager for opportunities to advance their presentation and leadership skills while learning more about potential career paths in business.” Participants will visit a Fortune 500 company and receive leadership coaching from former business executives. Two separate sessions will be offered: June 23 – June 29 or July 21 – July 27. There will be no charge for tuition and lodging, though

a fee of \$100 will be collected for materials, and students will be responsible for food and transportation costs. Interested students should notify their school counselor, who can submit nominations to Erica Toretta (erica.toretta@liu.edu), Long Island University's Director of Entrepreneurship. Since applicants will be admitted to the program on a rolling basis, students are encouraged to apply as early as possible.

Finding Scholarship Opportunities

The school counselors encourage students to investigate scholarship programs offered by the colleges to which the students have applied or plan to apply. The financial aid section of a college's website describes available scholarships and specifies the procedures and deadlines involved in the process of applying for the scholarships.

The Haddonfield Local Scholarship Application enables seniors to be considered for all school-sponsored scholarships. Last year, approximately 200 local scholarships were awarded to members of the Class of 2018. Only students who have submitted a FAFSA are eligible. The deadline for submitting the Haddonfield Local Scholarship Application is March 29, 2019.

The Counseling Office maintains a list of scholarships in the "Scholarships & Money" section under "Colleges" in Naviance Student. Students should periodically review this section of Naviance Student for scholarships they may be eligible for, as the scholarship list is continuously updated.

In addition, the following websites can assist students in finding scholarship opportunities: www.fastweb.com, <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/grants-scholarships>, and www.scholarships.com.

Camden County College Fair

Our FOCUS ON YOUR FUTURE College fair is just around the corner! It is Wednesday, March 20th from 6pm to 8pm at Camden County College in the Papiano Gymnasium. Please continue to have your students sign up via strivescan.com, we currently only have 34 students already registered. We are trying for a large turn-out this year, some districts are even providing busing!

Community Updates

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS! Help is needed in Mrs. Di Pilla's Multi-Media for Young Artists children's art class. Spring classes are March 16-May 4(no class on April 20 or 27) at 9:10:15 or 10:30-11:45. All classes are held at Haddonfield Middle School's art room. A great opportunity for volunteer hours and for those interesting in a career in art and/or teaching! Come to help for one day, or all! For more information, e-mail gwynn.dipilla@comcast.net.

Mark your calendars! Save the date! You won't want to miss the **Elizabeth Haddon Talent Show!**

Please join us for the Elizabeth Haddon Talent Show with this year's theme- "Through the Decades" featuring acts by our very own 3rd, 4th and 5th graders, and will be held on Friday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Haddonfield Memorial High School auditorium. General Admission K - adult \$5, Kids 4 and under are free! Tickets available at the door. Also featured is our ever popular teachers and staff skit you won't want to miss. **This event is for ALL schools and the community, so please come out and support our young performers and the EH talent show!** Any questions - please contact Caroll Stoner at jcstoner5@verizon.net

PTA

Zone PTA meeting dates

4/15 at 7pm at Elizabeth Haddon

Please visit our new website for daily announcements and updated information on Food Services, Construction, peer tutors and Community News.

<https://haddonfieldschools.org/>